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[0062] The related information acquisition processing unit 24d selects the server from which required information can be obtained out of the other servers 4 connected to the data server 20 based on the position information stored in the position information storage unit 23 indicating a destination or a route, accesses the server, and obtains the related information related to the destination and route, when a command is transmitted from the portable terminal 10 or the vehicle-mounted navigation device 30 by the user requesting the related information related to the destination and route that are designated by the user. Furthermore, the related information acquisition processing unit 24d selects parking-lot reservation management server that manages the reservation management of the parking-lot from the other servers 4 connected to the data server 20, accesses this parking-lot reservation management server, and performs the reservation procedures of the parking lot or the like, for example, when a command is transmitted from the portable terminal 10 or the vehicle-mounted navigation device 30 by the user requesting the reservation procedures of the parking lot.

[0063] Moreover, a server management table 24e in which a list of the other servers 4 accessible from the data server 20 is written is connected to the related information acquisition processing unit 24d, and the related information acquisition unit 24d is configured to instantly determine the server of the access destination by referring to the server management table 24e, thereby being able to access the server which can acquire the optimal related information. The related information (including progress information of parking-lot reservation procedure and result information) acquired by the related information acquisition processing unit 24d will be transmitted to the portable terminal 10 or to the vehicle-mounted navigation device 30 from the communication controlling unit 21 via the communication line 2 and the radio base station 3.